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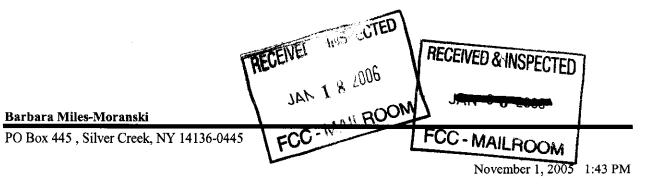
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Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Ron Kind U.S. House of Representatives 1406 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator John McCain U.S. Senate 241 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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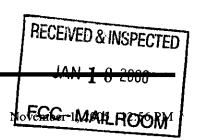
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Senator Paul Sarbanes U.S. Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative John Doolittle U.S. House of Representatives 2410 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jim Talent U.S. Senate 493 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Ted Strickland U.S. House of Representatives 336 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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